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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1020.

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SECTION 8  
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Malik

Application No.: 09/779,984

Group No.: 1645

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner:

For: A Preparation for Use in Cell Culture in Which an Interfering Compound is Absent or Depleted

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed May 22, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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Signature

Date: May 31, 2001

Harriet M. Strimpel  
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(Completion of Filing Requirements--Nonprovisional Application)

**III.** A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.

#### **COMPLETION FEES**

**IV.**

**1. Filing Fee**

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$355.00
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**2. Fees for Claims**

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$0.00
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Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$18.00
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**3. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$65.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$438.00
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#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

**V.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE DUE**

**VI.** The total fee due is:

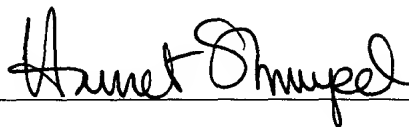
Completion fees	\$438.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$438.00

#### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

**VII.** Enclosed is a check in the amount of 438.00.

Please charge Account No. 19-4972 for any fees that may be due by this paper.

Date: May 31, 2001

  
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